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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Andrew McGilvray
Executive Secretary
Foreign Trade Zone Board
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
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> **Re:** *Foreign Trade Zone 82, Application for Subzone Authority, ThyssenKrupp Steel and Stainless USA LLC -- Intent to Appear at Public Hearing*

Dear Mr. McGilvray:

This letter is to notify you AK Steel Corporation will appear at the public hearing to be held on September 10, 2009, regarding the FTZ Subzone Application of ThyssenKrupp, as provided for in the Federal Register Notice published on August 3, 2009. Speaking on behalf of AK Steel will be Alan H. McCoy, Vice President, Government and Public Relations for AK Steel Corporation, and Joseph W. Dorn, Partner, King & Spalding LLP. Also attending the hearing will be Bonnie B. Byers, a trade consultant with King & Spalding.

AK Steel's remarks will focus on the factors considered by the FTZ Board in deciding whether to grant foreign trade subzone status, and will enumerate the reasons why the grant of such status will not generate net positive economic effect on the United States, and thus is not in the public interest as required by the statute. The remarks will further elaborate on why the proposed activity is not consistent with the regulatory threshold factors and evaluation criteria set forth in the regulations. AK Steel will also discuss the competitive disadvantage at which it would be placed if the request for subzone status were granted to ThyssenKrupp.

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Please confirm receipt of this request to appear via e-mail to Bonnie Byers at bbyers@kslaw.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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